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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be produced with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION.....\$500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIOETORS.....\$750,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,  
40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

## CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION.....\$500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-PRIOETORS.....\$750,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman: H. F. D. SAMPSON.  
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A. P. McIVER, Esq.  
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H. F. D. SAMPSON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
HONGKONG: THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI: EDWIN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON: BANKERS: London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

Local Bills Discounted.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

## HONGKONG PHARMACY

20, LYNCHBURGH TERRACE.

WOODFORD & Co.

H. B. WOODFORD, Medical Practitioner.

20, LYNCHBURGH TERRACE.

Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1193

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to show our Firm.  
BRADLEY & Co.  
Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1665

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT, specially of CHINESE GOODS from Canton.  
F. X. DE CRUZ,  
No. 3, Stanton Street.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1723

## Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second BONUS OF FIVE PER CENT. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND OF THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the Year 1884, will be Payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd Instant.

Shareholders may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 2, 1885. 1730

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineer is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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## Business Notices.

## AUTUMN 1885.

300 CARPETS! 600 PAIRS OF CURTAINS!! 100 BEDSTEADS!!!

To SELECT FROM.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have just Received their New Stock of CARPETS and FURNISHING GOODS in this

Season's Designs, comprising:

'BRUSSELS CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.

'CHILDRENS CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match.

'KENSINGTON CARPETS', Seamless, Borders, Fringed and Reversible. These

Carpets, the most artistic production of the English Loom, are woven in one

piece without seam, may be used on either side, can be laid in a variety of

patterns and sizes, and are inexpensive and durable. A splendid collection of

Real Indian and Persian Rugs, a large assortment of Kona and Seide Rugs,

Daghestan and Yildere Rugs in Oriental designs, an immense variety of

Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sheepskin Rugs, and Mats in all

Colours.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in White and Ecru, from \$2.00 per pair.

MADRAS MUSLIN CURTAINS, beautifully coloured in art designs.

APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS and ANTIMACASSARS.

A large assortment of TAPESTRIES in Silk and Wool for Curtains and Covering

Furniture.

Our usual Stock of BEDSTEADS has been supplemented by a variety of New Patterns

in Brass and Iron, from \$10 each.

CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety.

'EXCELSIOR' and Women Wire Spring MATTRESSES in all sizes; Folding BEDS

and Hammock COTS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1715

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE Just Landed EX S.S. DYEMAH and JASON, a Splendid Assortment of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES:—

Ladies'—

WALKING SHOES, Button and Lace.

Soft Kid and Glace WALKING BOOTS.

French EVENING SHOES, beaded Toes.

Black and White SATIN SHOES.

TENNIS SHOES, all sizes.

MELTONIAN CREAM (the best thing for

cleaning Ladies' Shoes).

Children's—

BUTTON BOOTS and SHOES.

LACE BOOTS and SHOES.

Patent LEATHER SHOES.

TENNIS SHOES, Infants' SHOES.

Victoria Exchange, September 25, 1885. 1675

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central

and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost

the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government

Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL.

THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOKE ROOMS.

THE HOTEL is well adapted for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptional Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1717

## Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Engineer with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of OCTOBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1602

## Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOY, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 266

## Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Under-Engineer with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of OCTOBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

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CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths, 1, DUDELL STREET, CONTINUE TO SUPPLY: SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RAISINBREAD, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, by the Under-Engineer of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Under-Engineer, on or before the 31st DAY of OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that, as soon as possible after the Expiration of the above period, the Under-Engineer will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Under-Engineer.

Filed in Hongkong, the 18th day of July 1885.

W. KESWICK

## Prospectus.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 125,000 DOLLARS.

In 1,250 Shares of \$100 each. On each share the sum of \$50 is to be paid upon allotment, and the balance by five calls to be made at such time as the

General Managers, with the advice and direction of the Consulting Committee, shall determine.

Consulting Committee: THE HON. PHINEAS RYRIE, A. McIVER, Esq., J. B. COUGHRAN, Esq., A. FINLAY SMITH, Esq.

General Managers: MESSRS. MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: MESSRS. WOTT N AND DEACON.

Company's Office: 36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

## Abridged Prospectus.

THE Company (which was duly incorporated as a Company Limited by shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping and working a line of Tramway between a terminus adjoining St. John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria Gap, Hongkong.

With this object in view, the Company has acquired from the Hon. P. RYRIE and Mr. A. FINLAY SMITH the right to construct and maintain such a Tramway by an Indenture dated the 12th day of September, 1885, and made between the Hon. P. RYRIE and the Company of the one part and by these gentlemen granted and assigned to the Company the right to construct and maintain the Tramway No. 8 in the Tramways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authorized to be made, and all the privileges thereby conferred in so far as the Company might desire to exercise the same in regard to the said Tramway. This Indenture is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The Public are already alive to the necessity for this undertaking, and are aware of the steadily increasing traffic between the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap, which calls for, and promises to make remunerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This is the intention of the Company to provide by placing the Gap within seven minutes' ride from the City.

The general merits of the project have been made known by the local newspapers, and it will therefore be sufficient to state that the Company has taken over a well-matured scheme which has received, during upwards of four years, careful consideration from its Competitors, with the assistance of the best professional advice. One of the Promoters, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing mountain tramways in Europe and America.

The construction of the Tramway is now being proceeded with under the supervision and management of Mr. J. F. BOUTON, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., and Mr. JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing all the most recent improvements and ensuring absolute safety in working.

In addition to the income from passenger traffic already assured by the great number of residences now existing at the Peak, a considerable revenue is confidently expected from the facilities of access to the mountain offered to visitors and residents. The Company also anticipates an additional income from the overall trail to Abode-dean and Pokfula, and the carriage of Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Parcels.

It is in contemplation to have well-appointed Chairs under the Company's control at the Gap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed rates, and also, if necessary, Chairs and Rickshaws at the lower terminus.

The Ordinances under which the Company will construct this Tramway are Ordinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed of grant, dated the 8th day of April 1885, is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The only agreements in existence affecting the undertaking are:—

(1) An agreement dated the 20th day of April 1885, whereby Mr. ANDERSON was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mentioned. The burden of this Agreement has been taken over by the Company. This Agreement is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

(2) An Agreement dated the Twelfth day of September, 1885, whereby Mr. BOUTON was appointed Resident Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and this Agreement is also open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares











## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

A HOUSE at the Peak, with large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good view of the Harbour and out to Sea. Apply to

'PEAK,'  
c/o. THIS OFFICE.  
Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

## FOR SALE.

THE SPANISH STEAMER PASIQU. Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1531

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$21. " " " Dubois Frères & de Geron & Co.'s BORDAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxton's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY—\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BAILL.

'CHINESE MADE EASY'—A Book of SIMPLIFIED SENTENCES in the CANTONESE DIALECT with French and Literal Translations; and Directions for Reading English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Inter-leave Copies, \$2.50.

'We most cordially recommend it.'—China Mail. 'Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese.'—Daily Press. 'Mr. BAILL'S Notes on Cantonese and Grammar will be found very valuable.'—China Mail.

'EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY.'—Price, \$1.

'The Sentences given appear to be well arranged.'—China Mail. 'Contains a wide range of subjects.'—Chinese Recorder, &c. 'An extensive Vocabulary.'—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BEVERLY'S, and LANE, CHAMFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong, and at Messrs. THOMPSON & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

## To Let.

## TO BE LET.

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, RICHMOND TERRACE. Apply to

J. D. HUMPHREYS.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1656

TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.

Apply to

BIRD & PALMER,  
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices to suit applicants.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 567

TO LET.

'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single Rooms or SUITES of APARTMENTS. No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, May 14, 1885. 779

GODOWN AT WEST POINT.

NEW, LIGHT and WELL VENTILATED, measuring 100 feet on the Quay, deep water, by 180 feet, and 20 feet high, with 100 feet Frontage on Middle Street.

Apply to

SHARP & Co.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1634

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 9, STANLEY STREET, No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. Gas and Water laid on.

For Particulars, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

SHOPS AND GODOWNS, TO BE LET.

Apply to

A. S. WATSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272

TO LET.

NO. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE. Entry can be had immediately.

Apply to

ROBERT LANG & Co.,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 1500

TO LET.

BUNGALOW at Mount Kellet. Friz Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c. For 1886 or longer if desired.

Apply to

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

TO LET.

BELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at once.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,  
19, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1447

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1883. 455

## Mails.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF NEW YORK will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 13th October, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Refrigerate Passengers—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in Seated Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 60a, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1885. 1609

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 20th October, 1885, at Noon, the Company's S.S. DUMENIL, Commandant VAGHIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 19th October, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1885. 1735

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

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C. D. HARMAN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, October 3, 1885. 1737

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

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HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *a*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.  
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Owner or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Alwina	Ger. str.	400	Oct. 3	A. R. Marty	Haiphong	To-morrow
Anjo Head	Ger. str.	1300	Oct. 3	3 Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Benharig	Brit. str.	1484	Oct. 3	5 Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama & Kobe.	
Carabrook	Amer. str.	973	Oct. 3	40		
Chesna Hook Kian	Brit. str.	956	Oct. 3	6 Bun Hin Chan	Singapore	To-morrow
Cicero	Brit. str.	1030	Oct. 3	1 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok	10th inst.
City of New York	Amer. str.	3129	Sept. 30	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San Francisco	13th inst.
Compton	Brit. str.	1186	Oct. 3	1 Siemens & Co.	Saigon	9th inst.
Dabug	Ger. str.	1097	Oct. 3	6 Butterfield & Swire		
Euphrates	Brit. str.	1309	Sept. 28	Russell & Co.	Saigon.	
Fama	Brit. str.	11	Oct. 3	14 K. & W. Dock Co.		Laid up
Foronito	Ger. str.	1115	Oct. 3	2 Siemens & Co.	Hamburg	8th inst.
Fortower	Brit. str.	7 0	Oct. 3	2 Bun Yuen Long		
Fidilio	Ger. str.	352	Oct. 3	2 Butterfield & Swire		
Gratitudine	Brit. str.	1401	Sept. 30	6 Melchers & Co.		
Haiphong	Brit. str.	1123	Oct. 3	6 Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	8th inst.
Hampden	Brit. str.	1700	Sept. 30	5 Gibbs, Livingston & Co.	Sydney, &c.	10th inst.
Huntington	Brit. str.	1464	Oct. 3	1 Siemens & Co.		
Japan	Brit. str.	1895	Oct. 3	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	15th inst.
Julien	Span. str.	376	Oct. 3	1 Run Mo Hon		
Kennett	Brit. str.	1155	Oct. 3	6 Douglas Steamship Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Kildare	Brit. str.	277	Oct. 3	5 Russell & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Korner	Brit. str.	145	Sept. 30	3 Captain	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Kong Beng	Brit. str.	862	Oct. 3	1 Yuen Fat Hong		
Kwong Wai	Brit. str.	400	Oct. 3	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Lido	Brit. str.	620	Oct. 3	1 Yuen Fat Hong		
Mongkut	Brit. str.	859	Oct. 3	3 Douglas Steamship Co.		
Namoa	Brit. str.	902	Sept. 30	2 Siemens & Co.		
Olympia	Ger. str.	783	Sept. 28	3 Siemens & Co.		
Pais	Brit. str.	264	Oct. 3	4 Remedios & Co.		
Phu Chai Chom Kian	Brit. str.	1012	Oct. 3	2 Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow	
Pilot Fish	Brit. str.	161	June 28	H. K. & W. Dock Co.		
Sea Gull	Amer. str.	48	Oct. 3	1 China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Silk	Brit. str.	1600	Sept. 30	1 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
Triumph	Ger. str.	674	Oct. 3	4 A. R. Marty.	Haiphong	
Yorvasta	Brit. str.	612	Oct. 3	3 Wicler & Co.	Yokohama	
Weston	Brit. str.	2095	Sept. 22	Russell & Co.		
Will o' the Wisp	Brit. str.	166	Dec. 22	Pustau & Co.		
Wingang	Brit. str.	1554	Oct. 3	1 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta	15th inst.
Zakro	Brit. str.	675	June 10		K'loon Dock	
Sailing Vessel						
Amy Turner	Amer. bge.	960	Sept. 16	Russell & Co.		
Andros	Ger. bge.	424	Oct. 3	5 Siemens & Co.		
Antioch	Brit. bge.	881	Sept. 29	2 Order		
Aurora	Brit. bge.	295	Sept. 1	1 Kwong Cheong Tye	New York	
Ben J. Sowell	Amer. str.	1397	June 1	1 Pustau & Co.		
Bonnie Lassie	Brit. bge.	351	Sept. 11	1 Edward Mathellass & Co.		
B. H. Steenken	Ger. bge.	235	Aug. 4	4 Melchers & Co.		
Caroline	Brit. bge.	314	Sept. 1	1 Chichester		
Centennial	Amer. bge.	42	Oct. 3	1 Order		
Comet	Ger. sh.	1080	June 10	19 Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Continental	Amer. sh.	1686	Oct. 3	3 Melchers & Co.		
Dartmouth	Brit. bge.	915	Oct. 3	4 Melchers & Co.		
Edward May	Amer. bge.	859	Aug. 16	10 Russell & Co.	Newchwang	
Frederick	Ger. bge.	869	Sept. 15	2 Siemens & Co.		
Fooshow	Siam. bge.	300	Sept. 13	3 Chinese		
Fortune	Siam. bge.	447	Sept. 16	3 Chinese		
Frank Pendleton	Amer. sh.	1351	July 5	5 Order	San Francisco	
Grande	Brit. sh.	1578	Oct. 3	2 F. & C. S. N. Co.		
Grande	Amer. sh.	1256	Oct. 3	2 Captain		
Highlander	Amer. sh.	1290	May 19	10 Russell & Co.	Callao	
Limer	Brit. bkline.	928	Aug. 29	2 Russell & Co.		
Lucia	Brit. bge.	640	Oct. 3	5 Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Marabout	Brit. sh.	1497	Sept. 20	2 Master	Philippines	
Mount Lebanon	Amer. bkline.	550	Sept. 16	1 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Honolulu	
Napactus	Brit. sh.	1300	Aug. 20	2 Russell & Co.	New York	
N. Gibson	Amer. bge.	704	Sept. 16	1 Russell & Co.		
Palmyra	Brit. sh.	1229	Oct. 3	1 Captain		
Papa	Ger. bge.	770	Aug. 17	1 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	London, &c.	
Princess Wilhelmina	Dut. bge.	707	Sept. 20	29 Edward Schellhass & Co.		
Reporter	Amer. sh.	1350	June 21	21 Russell & Co.	New York	
Santa Filomena	Span. sh.	449	Oct. 3	2 Kong Tai Chung		
Swan-D. Carleton	Amer. bge.	842	July 17	1 Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Three Brothers	Brit. bge.	366	Aug. 18	10 Chinese		
Titan	Amer. sh.	1180	Aug. 28	2 Russell & Co.		
Venue	Span. bge.	922	Sept. 15	15 Remedios & Co.		
Walls Castle	Brit. bge.	626	Aug. 28	1 Lane, Crawford & Co.		